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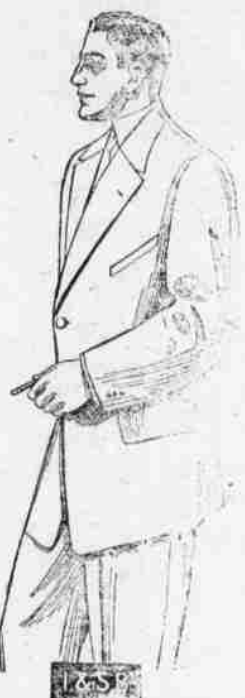
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PALATKA, FLORIDA, FRIDAY, JULY 8, 1910.

\$1 Per Year.

WE are Showing
some extraordinary
bargains this week
in Suits, ranging from
\$12.50 to \$18.50.

Our stock of Clothing was
never as complete as it is
this season, and some of
the patterns we are offer-
ing at \$12.50, \$13.50,
\$15.00, 17.50 and \$18.50
will compare with those
you find priced at \$20.00
to \$25.00 elsewhere.



With every 50c cash pur-
chase we give a ticket which
entitles the holder to one
chance on the 1910 model

BRUSH AUTOMOBILE

we are giving away. The
duplicate of each number
given is placed in a sealed
box, and on Sept. 26th, some
person selected by persons
present will be blindfolded
and draw one number from
the box. The holder of the
duplicate will be awarded
the prize.

**Don't Fail to Ask for
Tickets.**

Shoes!

Remember we sell the
Only Guaranteed
Patent Leather Shoe
sold in Putnam
County.

Also Guaranteed
Hosiery.

We have a fit for every
man and—for the little
men as well—and

**"If It Comes From
Fearnside's It's
Guaranteed."**

**Fearnside
Clothing
Co.**

Lemon and Third,
Palatka.

Notice of Application for Amendment to Charter.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that
the Selden Cypress Door Company in-
tends to apply to the Governor of the
state of Florida for permission to amend
Article 6 of its charter, as follows:
Article 6 of the Articles of Incorpora-
tion be amended to read as follows:
"The highest amount of indebtedness
to which this corporation can at any
time subject itself shall not exceed
\$125,000."

GEO. B. SELDEN,
President.
Palatka, Florida, June 3rd, 1910.

**We will have with us
on
July 6 and 7
an experienced Special
Representative sent to
our store for this special
occasion by the
large, well-known
firm of**

**Strauss Bros
Master Tailors
Chicago.**

He has with him their
entire line of 500 ex-
clusive Woolens in
large 1/3 yard pieces.
The assortment
shown this season is
simply immense.
Fifty up-to-the-min-
ute styles to select
from.
You will find the
prices exceptionally
reasonable and our
guarantee as well as
that of Strauss Bros.
stands back of every
garment ordered.
Drop in and shake
hands with their spe-
cial representative
even if you're not
ready to order now.

**W. M. Curry,
Palatka, Fla.**

Own Your Home.

We can sell you a HOME
for what you are paying
rent. Call in and let us
tell you how.

**STOP THE RENT
LEAK.**

H. Finley Tucker & Bro.

Real Estate and
Insurance,
Opp. Court House,
Phone 128,
Palatka, Florida.

Onyx Hosiery.

Best Ladies',
Misses and Childrens
Hosiery on the market
today. Full line at the
Millinery store of
Miss Kate Lucas.

FOR SALE!

**2,500 Acres of Turpentine
Timber for Sale**

on Fruitland Peninsula. Cheap
for cash. Also some bargains in

Orange Groves and
Irish Potato Lands

Two Million Feet of Cy-
pres Timber all in one body

We have some of the finest Muck
lands as there is in the state.

Apply to
J. W. TUCKER,
Pomona, Fla.

AN IMPORTANT PIECE OF WORK

**County Commissioners Are Try-
ing to Equalize Taxes.**

The board of county commissioners is
hard at it this week in an effort to equal-
ize the tax on land values. The result
of this work—all changes from the as-
sessed values—will be published in the
Palatka News, this paper having been
designated by the board to do the work.
From hints obtained on the outside, it is
thought that there will be many changes.
The work is important and the board is
going about it in a careful manner.

Other business transacted by the board
at its meeting Wednesday was the ap-
propriation of \$100 to the Mississippi-
to-Atlantic Waterways Association, Mr.
Alvers alone objecting.

The barrel factory at Huntington was
ordered notified to remove all obstruc-
tion from the public road at that place.

L. J. Arnold's bid of 59 cents per
cubic yard for filling with earth the
grounds around the new court house
was accepted. The only other bid was
by W. A. Walton at 60 cents.

After consultation with the bond trust-
ees the board decided to start hard road
building north from Crescent City.

The board had refused to accept the
new Court House from contractor owing
to faulty construction of steps, but this
matter was adjusted by the contractor
paying \$120 to make good.

A warrant for \$930.37 to pay for light-
ening rods on the new court house was
ordered drawn.

THREE HARD WORDS.

There are three short and sim-
ple words, the hardest to pronounce
in any language (and I suspect they
were no easier before the confusion
of tongues), but which no man or
nation that cannot utter can claim
to have arrived at manhood. These
words are, "I was wrong."—Lowell.

Getting Into a Life Buoy.

The average person in danger of
drowning usually attempts to lift a life
buoy over his head, with the result
that he is immediately plunged deeper
into the water. A good swimmer can
do this with a sudden upward jerk, but
with the non-swimmer it is almost an
impossible feat. What he should do
when he has seized the buoy is to
place both hands, palms downward, on
the buoy on the part nearest the body,
pressing it downward and slightly
away, when the farther part of the
buoy will rise out of the water and
actually float over the head. The arms
can then be put through easily, "and
there you are."

Just the Same.

"Try one of these light biscuits,"
the bride suggested. "I thought they
might be a welcome change from
bread."
"Fine!" exclaimed the young hus-
band. "Just like those we got at the
bakery when I was living at home."
"That's where I got them," she said.
—Buffalo Express.

A Softened Expression.

"Father," said the small boy, "what
is a 'euphemism'?"
"It is something, my son, that en-
ables a man to say he is a free lance
instead of admitting that he is out of
a job."—Washington Star.

A Cruel Story Runs on Wheels, and

very hard oils the wheels as they
run.—Ellot.

ASTHMA.

Perhaps there is no disease that
causes so much suffering and anxiety
as Asthma. It comes without warn-
ing and after torturing its victim for
hours or even days, disappears as
suddenly, leaving the sufferer de-
pressed and exhausted.
To prevent these attacks, it is ne-
cessary to get at the seat of the trouble
and remove the cause, which is a
poison in the blood that causes a
spasmodic contraction of the mus-
cles in the air tubes of the lungs.

Plant Juice Asthma Remedy is the
proper medicine to remove Asthma
poison from the blood, strength-
en the muscles and nerves and re-
store the health.

Plant Juice Asthma Remedy is \$2 a
bottle at the drug stores.

Write for Free Plant Juice Book.

F. A. DILLINGHAM,
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FIGHT PICTURES BARRED IN SOUTH

**Feared Tendency Would Be to
Stir Race Prejudice.**

That Palatka will join with other cities
of the south in prohibiting the exhibition
of the moving pictures of the Jeffries-
Johnson fight is generally believed.

City Attorney Struss says that it would
be a question for the city council to de-
termine, though the mayor, did he think
such exhibition would result in trouble,
would undoubtedly have the power to
prohibit it.

But there would never be any trouble
in Palatka. The white people of this
place are generally willing the negroes
should enjoy to the full all that's coming
to them in glory from the Reno affair.
They recognize that the Johnson fight-
ing machine is almost perfect.

However, the moving picture exhibit
would be debasing in its tendency and
decent people of both races do not want
it.

From many cities both north and
south reports that these pictures
will be prohibited. Boston's mayor has
pronounced against them, as so have
the authorities at Washington, Cincin-
nati, Baltimore, Harrisburg, Pa., and At-
lanta.

That the south will be a unit in pre-
venting the exhibit is conceded. The
surprising thing is the edicts that have
gone out against the pictures in all parts
of the north, where recent race riots
are predicted.

The moving picture company stands
to lose a big sum of money by this un-
doubtedly popular demand that the pic-
tures be suppressed. The company paid \$146,-
000 for the exclusive privilege of making
the pictures of the fight and hoped to
clear a million dollars on the deal. Of
the amount paid Jeffries got \$66,000,
Johnson \$50,000 and the promoters of
the fight \$30,000.

SPORT IN ENGLAND.

**A Pheasant Run Is Not a Branch of
the Poultry Business.**

"A Plain American in England," by
Charles T. Whistler, is a highly
amusing diatribe on the gentle art
of British entertainment. It appears in
the American Magazine, and in the
course of some descriptions of English
customs the author relates the follow-
ing incident, which happened at a
pheasant run:

"A friend for whom I have a great
admiration took me to see a pheasant
run. The place looked just like a big
chicken yard such as we have at home.
There were hundreds of the birds feed-
ing on scraps and grain thrown to
them by the keeper. I had seen strings
of these birds hanging up in the mar-
kets for sale at low prices, had bought
their eggs in the swill restaurants at
high prices, and I naturally supposed
that this trade was conducted like any
other branch of the poultry business.

When you have been in England a
short time you realize that you must
approach the subject of trade or busi-
ness with some delicacy, but I longed
to know the modus operandi of poultry
packing among the swills. I wonder-
ed if they could teach our Chicago
stockyards anything. So I asked the
keeper in my broadest English:

"How do you collect and ship these
birds?"

"Collect 'em, air?"

"Yes," I said, "how do you kill them
and get them to market?"

"We don't kill 'em. We send in
beaters and shoot 'em. It's great sport,
air?"

"That seemed to me a disgusting
proposition—to beat a flock of tame,
harmless pets to death and shoot them
besides—and I remonstrated:

"Why don't you simply wring their
necks with a quick twist of the wrist.
Insuring a rapid and painless death,
and then—"

"But my friend grasped me violently
by the arm and drew me abruptly
away. I felt badly about it, because
this good and valuable host said it
would be at least twenty years before
he could look that gamekeeper in the
face with tranquility."

Probably True.

A raw Irishman shipped as one of
the crew on a revenue cruiser. His
turn at the wheel came around, and
after a somewhat eccentric session in
the pilothouse he found himself the
butt of no little humor below.

"Begorra," he growled at last, "and
ye needn't talk. I bet I done more
steerin' in th' minutes 'n ye done in
yer howl watch!"—Success Magazine.

PROPOSALS FOR FEDERAL SITE

**Government's Method of Secur-
ing Sites for Public Buildings.**

Now that Congress has enacted a law
authorizing the purchase of a site, and
the erection of a Federal building for
Palatka, it will interest property owners
of available locations to know some-
what of the methods employed by the
Treasury Department in making selec-
tion:

In the first place the government
wants a lot approximately 120x130 feet—
a corner lot. Proposals for the dona-
tion or sale of such a lot will be received
by the Secretary of the Treasury up to
10 a. m. on Wednesday, July 27th, 1910,
at which hour they will be opened.

No special form of proposal is required,
but the offer must be in writing, and
should indicate definitely the location
and dimensions of the property, and the
price at which it is offered. The pro-
posal must be accompanied by a diagram
or map on a sheet of paper 8x12 inches,
showing accurately shape and dimen-
sions in feet and inches of each side;

the width from lot line to lot line of ad-
jacent streets, width of sidewalks, width
of roadway between curbs, and whether
streets are paved, and if so, with what
material; width and location of adjacent
alleys, whether public or private, and
whether paved or unpaved; also location
on adjacent streets and alleys of gas,
water, heating-mains, electric light con-
duits, sewers and their depth below
street level, and their dimensions, and
whether they are sanitary or storm wa-
ter sewers, or both.

Full particulars may be obtained on
application to Postmaster Kirby, and if
you propose offering a site it is important
that you get this full information.

With the proposal must go two photo-
graphs, size 8x10 inches, mounted on
cloth, taken from well-selected points,
marked on the survey by a star. These
photographs must not only show the
site, but something of the surroundings.

Several proposals have already been
forwarded.

Heads Hastings School.

After considering many applicants it
has been decided by the county board of
public instruction to appoint Prof. L. H.
Thomas of Gainesville to be principal of
the junior high school at Hastings.

Prof. Thomas is highly recommended
and is expected to die much towards
bringing the school up to a much higher
state of efficiency. Miss Faith Leonard
of Hastings has been appointed first as-
sistant. The other members of the fac-
ulty will soon be announced.—St. Au-
gustine Record.

Compliments Judge Calhoun.

The patriotic exercises under the Pa-
triotic Order of the Sons of America
held in the plaza, were of a high order.
It was a splendid idea to enlist the
practical aid of the boys in the exercises.

The two young "military companies"
proved a truly enjoyable feature and
aroused great enthusiasm, not only among
the children, but among the older folks.
The address of Hon. E. Noble Cal-
houn, of Palatka and St. Augustine, was
one of the brightest gems of oratory
ever heard in this city, and was well
calculated to arouse the patriotic pride
of all who were privileged to hear his
words.—St. Augustine Record.

Will Marry in New York.

Henry Hutchinson, Jr., deputy county
clerk, expects to leave for New York to-
morrow in which city his marriage with
Miss Beatrice Hawkins is scheduled to
occur on the 20th inst.

The bride is a beautiful and accom-
plished young lady whose parents former-
ly had a delightful winter home in Cres-
cent City.

They expect to return to Palatka im-
mediately after the wedding, coming via
steamer. Mr. Hutchinson is fitting up
one of the U.S. cottages on Reid street
for his home.

Friends of these excellent young peo-
ple in Crescent City and Palatka will re-
joice to know of the approaching wed-
ding and will have only sincere wishes
that they may have a long and happy
wedded life.

Death of D. R. Stubbs.

Mr. D. R. Stubbs, the well-known
fisherman, and who has conducted a fish
house in Palatka for many years, died at
his home on Kirby street last Saturday
morning after a brief illness. He was 61
years of age and is survived by a wife,
two sons, who were engaged with him
in business, and several daughters, only
one of whom, Miss Cora Stubbs, resides
in Palatka. The funeral was conducted
by Rev. W. C. Foster of the Baptist
church, and was held at the home Sun-
day afternoon at 2 o'clock. The attend-
ance of friends and neighbors was large.
Interment was made in Oak Hill cem-
tery.

MONEY COULD BE BETTER EMPLOYED

**One Man in Palatka Opposes
Federal Building.**

It is stated upon good authority that
there is one man in Palatka who is op-
posed to the erection of a Federal build-
ing in this city.

That man is R. W. Thompson, man-
ager of the Hart estate and rear admiral
of the Oklawaha river line of tourist
camers.

Mr. Thompson is not altogether a
stranger here, though Bawston is his
home.

His reason for opposition, as given out
for public consumption, is, that the same
amount of money spent in improving
the channel of the St. Johns river would
be a greater benefit to Palatka.

He may be correct, but what's the
matter with our having both?

There is another reason for the op-
position of Mr. Thompson of Bawston.

The present quarters of the Palatka
postoffice is leased by the government
from the Hart estate, of which Mr.
Thompson is agent.

Last week Mr. Thompson of Bawston
prepared a petition for circulation, set-
ting forth his objection to the Federal
building plan and urging that the money
be used to deepen the river channel.

He wanted John Danforth to circulate
this petition for signatures, but Mr. Dan-
forth, though an employee of Mr. Thomp-
son's, argued with his chief that it
would be a most unpopular measure and
would furnish an additional cause for
public amusement at the expense of the
gentleman from Bawston.

Mr. Danforth's reasoning finally pre-
vailed and the petition was withdrawn.

Judge Perkins Here.

Judge James W. Perkins, of Volusia
Criminal Court of Record, was a dis-
tinguished visitor in Palatka yesterday,
en route home from a visit to Dean Far-
rah of the State University Law School
at Gainesville.

Judge Perkins, whose fame rests more,
perhaps, on his long service as a prosecu-
ting attorney than as a judge, and
which office he has filled less than a
year, was recently nominated state sena-
tor from Volusia county in a hard-fought
battle with strong competitors, and on
the first of the coming year will tender
his resignation as judge to Gov. Gil-
christ.

Judge Perkins is being urged by many
citizens to be a candidate for president
of the senate, and will probably consent,
but whether elected as presiding officer
of that body or not, one thing is certain,
he will play an important part in the
deliberations of that body. He is a man of
ideas and action, is in the prime of vig-
or, and his manhood and now that he is to
be a factor in the politics of the state,
his influence will be potent for the gen-
eral welfare. He is a native Floridian
of the kind we are all proud of.

Speaks Well for A. C. L. Ry.

Frank P. Damon, inspecting engineer
of the Florida Railway Commission, has
just made a report of the physical con-
dition of the A. C. L. Railway. Of the
division between Jacksonville and San-
ford, Mr. Damon says:

"From Sanford to Jacksonville the
road is maintained in good condition,
the track shows in better surface condi-
tion than I have found it on any pre-
vious inspection. Improvements have
been made by putting in concrete cul-
verts and by restrengthening at several
places. The road-bed has been improved in
widening embankments at numerous
places along the line."

INTERLACHEN ITEMS.

The Fourth of July celebration here,
although characterized by a dearth of
the usual car-splitting noise usually con-
sidered essential to the day, was enjoyed
by all who participated therein. The
Sunshine society managed the affair, and
a relief but interesting and appropriate
program was carried out. Such patriotic
and stirring old songs as "Hail Colum-
bia," "Star Spangled Banner," "Ameri-
ca," and even "Yankee Doodle" were
enthusiastically rendered under the
leadership of Misses Wylie, Fraser and
Dilla, assisted by the juvenile choir
of the Congregational church. The
Declaration of Independence was read by
Mr. H. T. Mann, after a short but force-
ful introduction. During the entire
afternoon the ladies of the Sunshine so-
ciety dispensed ice cream from the gaily
decorated cottage belonging to Mrs. E. A.
Brush, and generously tendered by
her for the occasion. Later in the evening
the young people had their "innings"
and although there were no fireworks,
there was no lack of gaiety and the
good time was kept until the "wee sma"
hours aye the twal."

The New Theater.

Kalbfeld's Orpheum Theater, or air-
dome, while yet in an unfinished state,
is nevertheless now open to the public
and has been doing a good business each
night this week.

During the day time carpenters are at
work putting on the finishing touches
and by another week the place will pre-
sent a very attractive appearance, espe-
cially at night with its brilliant electrical
illuminations.

The Orpheum was first opened Mon-
day afternoon when a great crowd of
people came to get the first view of the
new place.

On Monday, Tuesday and Wednesday
nights the vaudeville acts were by the
two Conleys, brother and sister, clever
singers and dancers, and Jack Owens,
the comedian. These clever artists
pleased the crowd greatly.

Thursday night, and again tonight and
Saturday Owen and DeVernon will ap-
pear as clever society sketch artists.
One act, "A Modern Husband," is fun-
ny. There will also be another artist
in a one-act comedy, but his name has
not been furnished to the News.

Besides these vaudeville acts there are
moving pictures each night, with nightly
change of program. On Wednesday
night the express company failed to de-
liver the picture films and Manager Kalb-
feld gave each patron a ticket on going
out good for any future night. He says
that he has arranged so that there will
be no future failures in the picture de-
partment.

The Orpheum's first week under diffi-
culties has established the fact that it
will prove a popular evening resort for
amusement loving Palatkans.

Caught at Last.

John Steeples a colored man living
on 14th street was arrested by the sheriff
on the Fourth, charged with selling
liquor. He was caught with the goods.
Justice Marshall gave Steeples a prelimi-
nary hearing on Tuesday and he was
bound over to the circuit court in the
sum of \$300. Failing to give this bond
he was remanded to jail.

Sheriff Kennerly says this man has
been conducting a "blind tiger" ever
since the county went dry, but that it
has heretofore been impossible to secure
evidence to convict. He feels sure that
he has all the needed evidence at last
and that Steeples will finally land in the
chain gang.

The United States Government

Again Endorses

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Another order for PAROID is being shipped to Panama. This makes nearly a million square feet of PAROID for United States Government buildings this year. The history of repeat orders from the United States government is positive evidence that PAROID always makes a satisfied customer.

1898	120,000 square feet shipped to Havana, Cuba
1901	1,250,000 " " " " " "
1904	200,000 " " " " " "
1905	300,000 " " " " " "
1909	770,000 " " " " " "
1909	120,000 " " " " " "

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